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REMARKS

Claims 12-24 are in the application. Claims 1-11 are canceled (actually, these claims were canceled in the divisional application papers, but were apparently not taken into account by the Examiner). Claims 14 and 22 are amended to correct an obvious typographical error. Claims 23 and 24 are withdrawn.

Claims 1-24 [*sic*: 12-24] are subject to restriction under 35 USC 121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-22 [*sic*: 12-22] drawn to a flex-based fuel cell, classified in class 429, subclass 12.

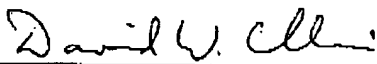
Group II: Claims 23-24, drawn to a method for making a flex-based fuel cell, classified in class 29, subclass 623.1.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (claims 12-22). Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications to any of the non-elected claims or similar claims, or with claims to any subject matter disclosed in the present application.

The application is considered to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to take such action. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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